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2. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged within said self-supporting shaft scaffold and lifts and/or lowers the elevator cabin and said counterweight in said self-supporting shaft scaffold by said bending-flabby means guided over an arrangement of deflection sheaves and said drive is integrated into the arrangement of deflection sheaves as an element deflecting said bending-flabby means.

- 3. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said deflection sheaves are mounted in said mounting frames for lifting and lowering said elevator cabin and said counterweight.
- 4. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said mounting frames are made of squared sheets.
- 5. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said segmental guide elements are segmented into a plurality of segments, and said segments are engaged at a working face formed by a mechanism comprising a female member and a male member with a snug fit there between.
- 6. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 5, wherein said working face is disposed in the area of said mounting frames, each respective mounting frame serving as a connecting element for the respective segments of said guide elements.
- 7. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive consists of separately driven driving disks.
- 8. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein at least two of said deflection sheaves are made rotate by a drive by a full floating axle or hollow shaft.
- 9. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed with gear.

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10. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged outside of said self-supporting shaft scaffold formed by said mounting frames and said segmental guide elements.

11. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged within said self-supporting shaft scaffold formed by said mounting frames and said segmental guide elements.

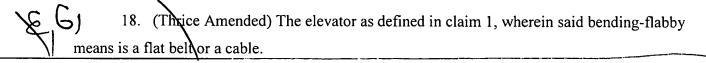
- 12. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, further comprising a regulated cable brake on at least one of said mounting frames, the regulated cable brake running in mesh with a brake disk fixed to said deflection sheaves arranged in said mounting frame.
- 13. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, further comprising an emergency brake coming into engagement with the cable sheave in case of failure of the axis of said deflection sheave arranged in said mounting frame, on at least one of said mounting frames.
- 14. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged on the level of a floor or underground floor exit of said self-supporting shaft scaffold.
- 15. (Thrice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged in a shaft pit in front of said self-supporting shaft scaffold.
- 16. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged on said elevator cabin.
- 17. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is arranged on said counterweight.

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19. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed without gear.

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20. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a ring engine.

- 21. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a disk engine.
- 22. (Cancelled) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a special engine.

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23. (Twice Amended) The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a flat engine. --

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-- An elevator is provided which has a drive which in effective connection with a cable over deflection sheaves moves an elevator cabin running in a self-supporting_shaft scaffold, as well as a counterweight in upward and downward directions, wherein deflection sheaves, drive sheaves as well as guide elements are combined in pre-assembled mounting units which can be quickly and easily assembled in the place of use. In addition, the elevator includes a drive which lifts and/or lowers an elevator cabin as well as a counterweight by at least one bending-flabby means guided over an arrangement of deflection sheaves, wherein the drive is incorporated into the arrangement of deflection sheaves as an element deflecting the bending-flabby means. --